

COMSTRKFORTRAPAC N6 OVERVIEW



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CSFTP Training Philosophy

“Strike Group commanders are responsible for the training of their Strike Groups” - C3F

- **CSFTP partners with SG Commander**
 - **SG Commander a “trusted agent”**
 - **CSFTP observations shared with SG Commander**
 - **Daily conference call between SG CDR, CSFTP, C3F**



Composite Training Unit Exercise (COMPTUEX)

- **At-Sea intermediate phase Strike Group training goals**
 - Strike Group training and integration
 - Train Warfare Commanders and Strike Group staffs
 - Surge ready following COMPTUEX
- **Combination of scheduled and free-play events**
 - Schedule of Events (SOE) driven by Strike Group's needs
 - Three free-play scenarios (e.g., BP1, BP2 & FBP)
- **NMETS based evaluation**
 - Available at CSFTP SIPRNET website



COMPTUEX

- **Focus of CTX is *integrated* training**
 - Stair-step approach to practice war fighting skills
- **Mentoring**
 - Watchstander training (PPRs, OPTASKs, execution)
 - Staff processes
- **Assessment**
 - Objectively through NMET's
 - NMETs blended with Subject Matter Expertise



Assessment Tools

- **Navy Mission Essential Task List (NMETL)**
 - **Examples:**
 - **Time (minutes) to Restore from Loss of Vital DAMA Prioritized Circuits IAW Shipboard SOP**
 - **T1 ≤ 10 , T2 $> 10-20$, T3 > 20 , T4 > 30**
 - **Number of SG Computer Network Administrator passwords uncovered with available cracking software (non-brute force methods)**
 - **T1 < 1 , T2 $< 1-2$, T3 $< 3-4$, T4 > 4**



NMETS

- **External Communications**
 - **Activation/Restoration of circuits**
(e.g., DAMA, CWSP, DSCS, GBS, EHF, VTC, OTAT, FACCON, FSM)
 - **Warfare Commander Net Effectiveness/Kick Drills**
 - **Coalition Communications (e.g., CENTRIXS and BF En)**
 - **Communication Management (e.g., OPTASKCOMM, ESP)**
- **Information Management**
 - **Chat**
 - **CAS/K-web**
 - **CENTRIXS (e.g., 4-Eyes, C, J, K)**
- **Information Assurance**
 - **IAVA Compliance**
 - **Intrusion Detection and Reporting**
 - **River City**
 - **Password Strength**



C5I Keys to Success

- **Early coordination between Warfare Commanders to determine C5I needs is essential**
 - **Knowing what C5I systems are available on each ship**
 - **OPTASKCOMM which is realistic to the requirements the SG ships can support - not just the flag ship**
 - **Know whether or not the Alternate Warfare Commanders can support the same guard list as the Primary Warfare Commander**



C5I Keys to Success

- **Have a daily C5I Syndicate Meeting**
 - Increases SG's communication situational awareness
 - Resolves communication issues quickly
 - Assists in de-conflicting SOE Events
 - IWC representation
- **C5I fireside chat**
 - Same as above, but involves all SG communicators
 - Usually held in evening on Comms Chat Room
- **Bandwidth Reduction Plan**
 - Prior planning to account for loss of capability on CWSP, DSCS and/or EHF TIP



C5I Keys to Success

- **HF requires practice**
 - **Flex HF Circuits during in-port and underway via communications drills**
 - **Practice bringing up BF-Email HF circuit with other ships**
- **Kick Drills**
 - **Reliance on IP-Based systems has lessened emphasis on voice communications**
 - **Routine Kick drills - R/T**
 - **Performance improves with repetition**



DGSIT

- Tests and evaluates systems and equipment,...
 - Not people
- SMEs come aboard during stressed underway training operations
- Team observes, tests and identifies operability issues
 - Training is significant by-product
- Normally conducted during CTX



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